

Extensively reported Massacres involving Sri Lankan Home Guards

(Sorted from Highest to Lowest Casualties)

(June 20 – August 15, **1990**) **Veeramunai Massacre, Amparai - 250 Tamil civilians killed, 2,000 homes and a Hindu temple set on fire** by Sri Lankan forces and Sri Lankan Home Guards.

(Sept 9, **1990**) **Sathurukondan Massacre, Batticaloa - 184 Tamils killed** by the Sri Lankan Army and Sri Lankan Home Guards. 5 infants, 42 children below the age of 10, 9 pregnant women and 28 seniors that were 65 and over were victims of this attack.

(Sept 5, **1990**) **Eastern University Refugee Massacre - 158 Tamil refugees killed** by Sri Lankan forces and Sri Lankan Home Guards. **158 Tamils** that were sheltering there were rounded up and arrested then never seen again.

(Feb 19, **1986**) **Akkaraipattu massacre** – Sri Lankan armed forces assisted by Sri Lankan Home Guards attacked the village of **Udumbankulam in the Akkaraipattu** division and shot dead at least **80 Tamil farm workers at the paddy fields.**

(Sept 20, **1990**) **In Savukkadi Massacres in Batticaloa, Sri Lankan Army and Sri Lankan Home Guards killed 33 Tamils.** 26 Tamil villagers, including ten children and an infant, were burnt to death and buried in two ditches. Soldiers also shot at fishermen in the waters off the village, **killing 7.**

(Sept 20, **1990**) Sri Lankan Home Guards woke people from their homes in **Thalavai Eravur**, took them to a forest under the pretext that the army commander wanted to meet them, and then **murdered 14 Tamils.**

(Aug 6, **1990**) **Tiraiakerny massacre in Amparai - At least 54 Tamils,** including women and children, were killed by Sri Lankan Home Guards. Muslim mobs stormed the village, setting homes ablaze; more than 150 men, armed with the Trident, the spear, and the tools taken away from the Temple attacked Tamils that sought refuge there.

(April 30, **1992**) **In Muthugal Polonnaruwa Massacres,** Sri Lankan Home Guards killed **51 Tamils,** including 13 children under the age of 10. **In Karapola, 38 Tamils were killed.** In total, **89 Tamils** were murdered.

(Dec 2, **1984**) **Othiyamalai Massacre, Mullaitivu - 32 Tamils killed** by Sri Lankan Army and Sri Lankan Home Guards. Victims were stripped naked and tied up. 27 men were shot and killed on the spot. 5 had been detained, then murdered at a later date.

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(Sept 21, **1990**) Sri Lankan Home Guards attacked the **Puthukkudiyiruppu village, in Mullaitivu** where 44 Tamils, including women and children, were rounded up, dragged to the beach, and attacked with knives and swords, leading to the **deaths of 17 civilians** and the serious injury of 27 others.